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Jerry Schliemann
Sand Lake Management District
9369 Tewsbury Bend
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Subject: Sand Lake Management Plan Approval Request

Dear Mr. Schliemann,

This letter is to notify the Sand Lake Management District that the September 2014 Sand Lake Comprehensive Management Plan meets the criteria of NR 191.45 and thus has been approved by the Wisconsin DNR. Management activities identified in the plan are considered eligible for funding under Chapter NR 190, NR 191, and NR 198 subject to the application requirements of those programs.

Furthermore, the Department must certify that all proposed projects recommended in an approved plan comply with the provisions of the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA). This certification could involve additional public informational meetings or other environmental assessment action.

It has been a pleasure to work with you and the Sand Lake Management District and I look forward to continuing to protect and improve the Sand Lake ecosystem and watershed.

Sincerely,

Alex Smith
Lakes Biologist

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